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COUNCIL FOR INDIAN OVERSEAS WORKERS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to constitute a Central Manpoower Export Promotion Council to ensure that Indian workers abroad do not get a raw deal;

(b) if so, whether a Conference of Indian Welfare Officers of Missions posted in Gulf Countries was held on October, 2001; and

(c) if so, the details of the agenda discussed?

Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a)&(b): Yes Sir.

(c): During the conference, detailed discussions were held on
(i) country reports,
(ii) issues relating to recruitment

(iii) various aspects involved in emigration clearance,

(iv) effective control over unscrupulous agents,
(v) trends in recruitment of labour,
(vi) problems faced by Indian migrant workers with their employers,
(vii) issues relating to transportation of dead bodies of Indian workers,
(viii) welfare of Indian community,

(ix) consular issues,

(x) amnesty schemes, and

(xi) computerisation of consular labour wings.